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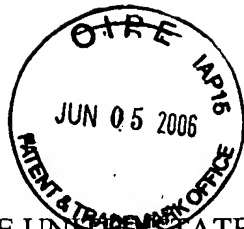
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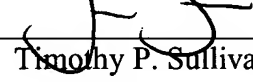
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	5,396,264	03/07/95	Falcone et al.	715	811	
	6,624,831	09/23/03	Shahine et al.	715	815	
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	EP 1 286 253 A2	02/26/03	Europe				

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